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SUBJECT: FBO-18: FIRE IN EMBASSY APARTMENT

1. ONE OF EMBASSY'S APARTMENTS (FBO-18) HIT BY FIRE MAY 11. CAUSE QUITE APPARENTLY WAS FAULTY ELECTRICAL WIRING. CONSIDERABLE SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGE RESULTED, AND APARTMENT (OCCUPIED ONLY ABOUT 10 DAYS EARLIER) NOW UNINHABITABLE.
 2. STANDARD LEASE PERMITS US TO TERMINATE CONTRACT WITHIN 20 DAYS OF FIRE, OWNER THEREBY OBLIGED TO REFUND UNEXPENDED PRORATED RENTAL. AS OF NOW, WE PLAN TO GIVE UP FBO-18 SINCE RESTORING TO LIVABLE CONDITION WILL BE TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS AND WE THUS FAR ARE UNIMPRESSED WITH MEASURES TAKEN TO CORRECT WIRING DEFICIENCIES.
 2. PURPOSE OF THIS TELEGRAM IS TO ALERT BUREAU TO PROBLEM AND TO FACT THAT EMBASSY NOW BACK ON TIGHT HOUSING MARKET TO LOOK FOR ALTERNATE QUARTERS. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO LOCATE ANOTHER SUITABLE APARTMENT AT SAME PRICE.
 3. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT APPRISED OF PROGRESS BOTH IN TERMINATING PRESENT LEASE AND IN LOCATING OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS.
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